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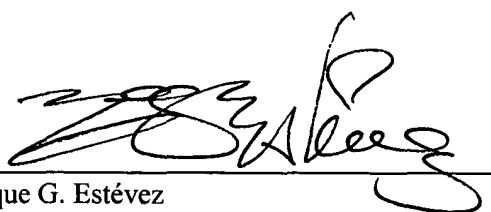
Transmitted herewith is a Patent Application of Teng Mafor MODULAR CELL CULTURE BIOREACTOR AND ASSOCIATED METHODS

## Enclosed are:

- ☒ Specification [ 35 pages]  
☒ Drawings [ 14 sheets]  
☒ Request And Certification Under 35 U.S.C. 122(b)(2)(B)(i).  
☒ A statement claiming priority from application Serial Nos. 60/405,040 and 60/405041 dated August 21, 2002 has been added to the specification.

CLAIMS AS FILED				
FOR	NO. FILED	NO. EXTRA	RATE	FEE
Total Claims	31	11	\$9.00	\$99.00
Indep. Claims	3	0	\$42.00	\$0.00
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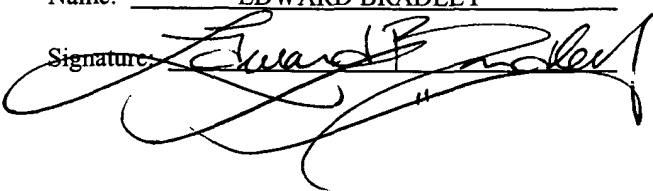
☒ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27.

  
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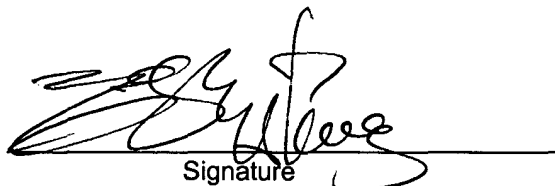
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